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In re Application of
RICHARD H. TULLIS
Serial No. 07/633,452
Filed: December 20, 1990
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE THERAPEUTIC AGENT
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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: DECISION
: ON PETITION
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Applicant's petition filed July 15, 1991, requests that this application be rendered special for examination purposes as relating to Biotechnology pursuant to the interim procedure established with the Notice published July 19, 1988, in 1092 Official Gazette 55-56.

The Petition is Granted.

The petition has been reviewed and it is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in the above identified Notice.

Subject alone to diligent prosecution by the applicants, this application will continue to be treated special throughout the entire prosecution in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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